



PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/506,780⁷⁹
Atty. Docket No. 1473-991365

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1724 :
In re application of :
Andrew EADES et al. : BUOYANT MEDIA FLOTATION
Serial No. 09/506,780⁷⁹ :
Filed February 18, 2000 :
Examiner Peter A. Hruskoci :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed January 24, 2002 and the period set for filing an Appeal Brief was two months, bringing the Appeal Brief to be due on March 24, 2002. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the Appeal Brief due on May 24, 2002.

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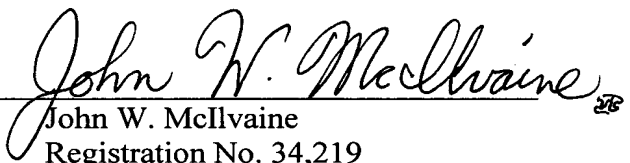
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A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Request for Continued Examination, a Preliminary Amendment and a Rule 132 Declaration are filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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